

## GREAT MASSINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

### SEPTEMBER PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council meeting began at 7.30pm on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September, with five Parish Councillors in attendance and ten members of the public.

During the last month, the external audit of the Council's finances has been completed by PKF Littlejohn LLP who concluded that the Council had followed proper practices and relevant legislation, with no matters giving cause for concern. The external auditors report is available on the Parish Council website and notice board.

The Parish Council is currently investigating the cost in securing a second SAM2 Sign for the village. The SAM2 is a vehicle-activated sign that displays the speed of an approaching vehicle. The unit also records the volume of vehicles and the speeds at which they are travelling. The scheme will be delivered through funding obtained from the Parish Partnership Scheme, where both the County Council and Parish Council contributes to half of the cost.

The Parish Council is pleased to announce it is exploring the replacement of the existing Parish Council notice board with a modern, more accessible design to better serve our community's information needs. In addition to this a brand-new community notice board will be acquired and will be a dedicated space to advertise local events providing a central hub for sharing news and activities across the parish.

#### **Village Consultation – Parking**

As part an effort to address parking issues and preserve the beauty of our village green, the Council is considering a proposal to install protective matting in certain areas of the green. Your feedback is essential to help us understand the potential impact of this proposal on our community as we want to ensure that the solution we implement meets the needs of our residents. Therefore we would encourage all residents to complete the enclosed questionnaire so that we are able gather your views. Please return all completed paper questionnaires to the box in the shop or scan the QR code to complete online by 31st October.

#### **Play Area Consultation**

Following our appeal last month we would again invite all parishioners, especially those with children or grandchildren who regularly use the play area, to support our funding bid for a new Roundabout. Your support will significantly strengthen our application and help us succeed in securing the necessary funding. The range of options and pricing can be seen on the Parish Council website or by scanning the QR code and completing the online survey. Deadline is 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2024.

**Gray's Fun Fair** should also return to the village the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> October and will be open from Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October. More details can be found on posters around the village and on the front page of The Mallard.

**Next Meeting:** The next Parish Council meeting will be held in the Village Hall on 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. Members of the public are very welcome to attend the meeting and there is an opportunity to make comments or ask questions of the Council during the first part of the meeting.

**Please note that the Parish Council will not respond to posts on social media and would ask that any comments, complaints or compliments be directed to the Clerk via the contact details provided.**

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